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Serial No. 142

Part B for July 1916

SUBJECT

Levy of drainage Cess in the Ellgoreic City

Q No 241 of 14.7.16

Sanctions the levy of drainage Cess in the Ellgoreic City and requests to take necessary action under Sec 60 (a) (b) of the Municipal Regulation and submit final proposals in the matter

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Levy of a drainage cess in the Mysore City

From

The President, Mysore City Dumb. Council

No 208 Dated 7 2 1916 Received 9 2 1916

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests sanction to the levy of a drainage cess in the City at a uniform scale of one rupee per annum on each house Connection.

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders. Legislation is necessary for the introduction of the cess in the Mysore City

2 The following are some of the most important Considerations which do not seem to favour the introduction of any new tax and especially the

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proposed Acts into Mysore :—

(a) Local rate should be in proportion to the ability to pay, and in the absence of a correct survey of the economic Condition of the inhabitants, it is not possible to make a correct forecast in that respect

(b) So far back as 1903, the Chairman stated in his administration report that the majority of the inhabitants were Palace servants getting low pay which they supplemented by pounding rice. Their Condition is not probably improved since, inasmuch as with the introduction of rice mills they have naturally been deprived of that source of additional income

(c) In a town like Mysore, House ownership is no index to a man's Capacity to pay

(d) Just at present the incidence of taxation at Mysore is Comparatively higher than that obtaining in Municipal towns of about equal size and importance in the Madras Presidency. The following are the figures —

Municipality	Population	Incidence of taxation
1 Cuddalore	56,574	Rs 1-3-2
2 Conjeevaram	53,864	" 1-4-7
3 Coconada	54116	" 1-10-2
4 Salem	59,153	" 1-6

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5	Kumbakonam	64647	Rs 1-9-3
6	Nagapattam	57657	" 1-4-8
7	Tanjore	60341	" 1-13-9
8	Madura	134130	" 2-1-3
9	Bangalore City	88651	" 2-9-10
10	Mysore City	71306	" 2-1-8

(e) Mysore is an inland town with limited industrial activity

(f) It was only recently that the lighting and water taxes were introduced in the Municipality

(g) The present financial Condition of the Municipality does not seem to justify additional taxation

(h) Above all, the several costly schemes for the City improvement were admittedly undertaken on political grounds and not in response to any civic need and civic aspirations of the inhabitants

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It is necessary that ~~Government~~ Civic schemes require to accumulate sinking funds in respect of all their capital works like Drainage system & Water Supply

At present, they have been depending too much on Charity from the Govt

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Mr proposal of the Municipal Council & Local Board of Thayne decrees the purchase
The drainage rate may be authorised
to start with
as a levy under clause (x1) of Sec 59
of the Municipal Regn only something for
the approval required in that clause
Conveyed now the municipal council ordered
to go ahead

Legislation will have the
undertaken only if any new procedure
as regards Municipal elections
has to be embodied in the Regn, above
in addition those already provided in
General terms This will be known
separately

Now
Regn

Revised

4 Why does the Minister say
that legislation is necessary
when clause x1 of Sec 59
can be applied?

A brief note may be
put up showing this result

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If the taxes mentioned in Sec^n 59 of the Regulations are in force now in the mysore city a draft also sanctioning the proposal of the municipal Council to levy 27/2/16

5. In connection with the proposal to levy "Pelgunn tax", it was considered necessary to revert to legislation specifying that this instead of sanctioning the levy under Cl 21 of Sec. 59 Besides, though drainage scheme is included among the functions of a Munic. Council drainage cess is not included specifically among the items of taxation in Sec 59 this omission seems significant

6. The following are the taxes which are

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now levied in the Mysore City —

(1) Tax on buildings

(2) Tax on Vacant lands

(3) Tax on Vehicles and animals

(4) Toll on do

(5) Octroi

(6) Conservancy cess

(7) Water rate

(8) Lighting tax

(9) Arhatarfa shop and oil mill taxes

7. Even if the existing provisions of the Regn should be considered sufficient for the introduction of the drainage cess, obj body Council is submitted, be questioned at this stage, inasmuch as the Munic. Council have not as yet observed the formalities prescribed in Section 60 Dept of requesting the Munic. Pres. to take necessary action in this respect and to submit final proposals to Govt in the manner laid down in Sec. 60 of that Act is submitted for approval or other orders

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Yes this was what was granted under clause (x) of Sec 59 previous approval of Govt is necessary before new tax is imposed by Mun. Council can take action under Sec 60

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8	This is a Council matter MH 14/3/16 2nd Draft Draft Asm 14/3
9	The proposal may, I think, be sanctioned 16/3/16 Asm 18/3
10	Draft approved by Devons 21/3/16
11	Secy to the Govt requested as the file has apparently been circulated Asm 21/3 approved 24 3 16
12	The legal point regarding clearing up of Drainage cess not included in reference, has been the authority without amendment of the regulation 20 3 16

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Council Matter

SUBJECT

(Clause 1 of the Schedule)

Levy of drainage cess in the Mysore City Municipality

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D M Narasimha Rao

22nd March 1916 *Secretary to Government*

Extraordinary Member of Council Opinion recorded by Extraordinary member

25/3/16

First Member of Council Seen by the First Member of Council

Second Member of Council 25 3 16

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13) Sec 69 of the Municl Regn not only specifies certain rates and taxes that may be levied by Municl Councils with the sanction of Govt, but contains also a clause (X1) conferring on Municl Councils a general power to levy any other tax or rate not specifically mentioned in the previous clauses of that Section, subject to the condition that the Council should in such a case, first obtain the Sanction of Govt to the nature and objects of the new levy proposed

14 The drainage rate can therefore lawfully levied, after Govt convey their sanction proposed in the draft, and after the Municl Council publish their intention to levy it, notify the rules to govern the levy, and obtain the sanction of Govt to those rules (Sections 60, 61 & 62)

15. Special legislation will be necessary only if the facilities for Collection afforded by Chapter VIII of the Municl Regn are insufficient in the case of the new levy and if any additional provisions are found necessary

If these favour of opinion Proposals

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By order
Srinivasan
for Secy to Govt

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M. 02 of 16-17. 17)	No legislative Sanction is required for the imposition of the proposed drainage Cess as under Cl xi of Sec 59 it may be imposed by the Municipal Council provided the approval of Govt is obtained & the preliminary procedure prescribed in Sec 60 is observed
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Lpc 6/7	4/7/16. Srinivasan for Secy

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	Submitted 6/7/16 Asst Secy Bo IV As) Submitted with reference to paras 8 and 12 of the notes & draft GO below by the Secretary of the Land Revenue Member on the file 7-7-16 Sd/- Mehrotra Secretary Hon'ble Member 11/7/16
2	In the Provincial Darbar city Mandi Municipal Act 4 of 14-7-16 Approves of the nature and objects of the proposed drainage scheme and requests the President to take necessary action under section 66 (a) and (b) of the Regn and submit final proposals

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(Pln—0 000—17 12 1)

The City Municipal Office, Mysore,
Dated 7th February *191* 6.

From T.G.Lukshmana Rao, Esquire., L.C.E.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

To V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire., M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of Government Order No. 2223-7/Ml. 51-14-74 dated the 14th September 1915 calling for definite proposals of the Municipal Council in the matter of the levy of the drainage cess in the City, I have the honour to submit herewith a memo showing ~~the~~ detail the number of house-connections to be built and the cost to be incurred therefor

2 It will be seen therefrom that the total cost, including maintenance and deterioration charges, comes to Rs 30,000/- per annum, and when the whole City is sewered, the total number of house connections to be made will be about 20,000 and each connection will cost Re 1-8-0 per annum . As, however, the period of deterioration requiring complete renewal of all pipes is likely to be prolonged beyond 20 years it is considered that drainage cess at a uniform rate of one rupee per annum for each house connection may answer the purpose.

3 The Municipal Council on the recommendation of the Managing Committee have approved the lev, of the cess at the above rate, Vide copy of their resolution No IV dated 18th December 1915 herewith enclosed for ready reference

4. The City Improvement Trust Board before whom

1916

From

The President, City Muni
Council, Mysore

To

The Secy to Govt of Mysore,
Rev Dept

Dated } 7th February, 1916
Despatched }

Received

General No 208
No

Enclosure No Three

Submitting a copy of
Council resolution appro
ving levy of drainage cess

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whom the question was placed at their meeting held on the 10th January 1916 have also accepted the above proposals and a copy of their their resolution in the matter is also enclosed for information.

5. I now request you to be so good as to place the matter before Government and obtain their kind sanction

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President

MRW.

-: NOTE :-

Subject.

Levy of drainage cess on house connections given to each house to connect the sewage thereof with the underground drainage system of the Mysore City.

According to the general sewerage scheme sanctioned by Government in 1913, only one connection to each house was sanctioned to be provided out of the Trust Board Funds. In their order No. 2223-7/M1 51-14-74 dated the 14th September 1915, Government have sanctioned the construction of additional connections also where necessary at the cost of the Trust Board, out of the annual grant at its disposal. In para 2 of the above order Government request that the President of the Municipal Council should submit definite proposals of the Council in the matter of the levy of the drainage cess, in consultation with the Board of Trustees for the City Improvements, so that it may be introduced, if expedient, in each drainage area separately as soon as the work is completed.

The drainage cess must provide for the following:-

(1) Deterioration.
(2) Maintenance of the connections.
(3) Repairs, tools etc., &
(4) Clearing street drainage pipes.

There are about 12,500 houses in the City. It is estimated that 20,000 connections will be required to connect these houses with the underground drainage system.

The probable cost of the above mentioned items will be as follows -

(1) Maintenance -

	Rs.
@ 200 connections per sweeper. 100 sweepers @ Rs 7/- per sweeper per mensem.	8,400

(2) Deterioration:-

@ five percent on the capital outlay of 30,000 at Rs.15/- per connection.	15,000

Note -
It is presumed that the work will have to be renewed at the end of 20 years.

(3) Repairs, tools etc., L S. 800

(4) Gangs for clearing street drainage pipes.

7 maistries @ Rs. 10/- per mensem & 6 coolies @ Rs. 7/- each for each of the 7 mohallas	4,500

Sundry charges..... . 1,300

Total Rs. 30,000

The total cost will therefore be 30,000 rupees per annum. This comes to Rs 1-8-0 for each house connection.

As however, the period of deteriora-tion requiring complete renewal of all pipes, may be prolonged beyond 20 years, it is recommended that a drainage cess of one rupee per each house connection, may be levied for the present.

President.

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[To be used only f[illegible] request.

Proceedings of the 10th [illegible]ended (ORDINARY) meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on Saturday the 18th December 1926 at. 8 A M

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Present.

1. T.G.Lukshmana Rao, Esquire., L.C.E., President.,
   G.Narayana Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L., Vice-President.,
   B.Ramakrishna Rao, Esquire., Palace Controller, Mysore.
4. A.K.Pani, Esquire., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer., Mysore.
5. R.A.Narasimhaiengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L., Amildar, Mysore Taluk.
6. Muhammad Sait, Esquire.,
7. Muhammad Jaffer Sahob Esquire.,
8. V Tiruvengada Mudliar Esquire.,
9. M.Maddappa, Esquire.
10. Rao Bahadur M.C.Rangaiengar, Esquire., B.A.,
11. C.Nanjappa, Esquire. B.A.,
12. Bammiah, Esquire.,
13. Gamakarada Sangeeta Vidwan Vidarada Krishnappa, Esquire.,
14. N.Srikantiah, Esquire ,
15. Ambo' Ammiah Pundit, Esquire.,
16. H Seethareamiah, Esquire.,
17. Rev. H. Gullifford.,

Absent.

1. M.Ananthrajiah, Esquire.,
2. T.M.Siddappa, Esquire.,
3. M.Venkatakrishniah, Esquire,

IV Managing Committee's resolution in the matter of the levy of drainage cess in the City.

Resolved that the levy of cess be approved and recommended to Government for sanction.

(As there was some difference of opinion th subject was put to vote 15 voted for and 2 against and the resolution was therefore carried)

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Sd/- T Lukshmana R.

President.

" C O P Y "

T Lukshmana Rao

President

MRV

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Proceedings of the sixth ordinary meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Mysore, held at the Chairman's Office, (Rangacharlu Memorial Hall) on Monday the 10th January 1916 at 8 A.M

Present

Mr T G Lukshmana Rao, L C E., Chairman

Trustees.

Present

1. Dr M Srinivasa Rao, M A , M D ,
2. Mr A.K Pani, D P H , etc ,
3. Mr. G. Narayana Rao, B A., B.L ,
4 Mr M Venkatakrishnaiah ,
5 Mr Mahamad Jaffer Sahib ,

Absent

1 Mr Mirza M. Ismail, B A ,
2 Rev G W. Sowday ,
3 Mr M C Ranga Iyengar , B.A ,

XIX Letter No 794 dated the 30th December 1915 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, stating that the Council approve the levy of a cess at a uniform rate of not more than Re 1/- per each house connection

Resolved that the levy of the Drainage cess as proposed by the Municipal Council, be approved

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Sd/- T Lukshmana Rao,
Chairman.

"C O P Y"

President.

MRV

Levy of the drainage cess in the Mysore City

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Municipal)

, the 11 3 1916

Date of issue 14-3-16

Signed by M.B. Subbaraya

READ— Letter no 208 dated the 7th February 1916 from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, submitting for orders a Copy of the Municipal Council's

ORDER THEREON.—No

Resolution decided to introduce the levy of the drainage cess in the City Municipality to find funds for the maintenance and other charges connected with the

over

SUBJECT

(5)

Drainage Works

Order No 4/Mun/221-15-2 9/4 7.16

Under Sec 5 of Cl (b) (ii) of the Mysore Munl Regn Govt are pleased to ~~sanction~~ approve ~~of the~~ nature and objects ~~introduction of the body of~~ the proposed drainage ~~scheme~~ in the Mysore City Municipality

2) The President is requested to take the necessary action under Sec 60 (a) of the Regn and (b) and submit final proposals in the matter as required by Clause (c) of that Sec.

Mysore 14/3/16

Rev Secy

14/3/16

I, the President, Mysore City Munl Council